AGRICULTURE.

(*Nos. 95—96*).

SUBJECT No. 95.

Encouragement to study foreign agriculture and industry.

Mr. A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that help be given to competent private persons who desire to go to foreign countries to study agriculture and industries.

Reply of Government.—If suitable persons come forward, Government will consider the question.

SUBJECT No. 96.

Opening of Veterinary Hospitals and the appointment of Inspectors therefor.

(*a*) Mr. Agali Venkataramiah, Sira taluk.

(*b*) Mr. D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli taluk.

(*c*) Mr. H. Krishna Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) At present there is one Veterinary Inspector for each district to prevent the spread of cattle diseases. This is not sufficient. The facility to the raiyats will be increased by appointing one Inspector for every two taluks. When these Inspectors are found to have no work legitimately appertaining to them they may be employed on other work.

(*b*) As the mortality of cattle is increasing day by day greatly to the detriment of the agricultural interest, a Veterinary Hospital may be opened at the headquarters of each taluk.

(*c*) It is requested that Veterinary Hospitals may be established in each malnad taluk.

Mr. Ramanujiengar.— It is better to have itinerating Veterinary Assistants instead of fixed dispensaries.

Reply of Government.—A scheme for allowing District Boards to open these dispensaries and increase the facilities for veterinary treatment is under consideration.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

(*No. 97.*)

SUBJECT No. 97.

Organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Chamber of Commerce may be organized by the Government for the benefit of merchants.

Dewan.—It is no doubt a very desirable measure. But it should not be a Government institution. Merchants should organise such associations.

Reply of Government.—If a dozen merchants join and apply to Government, Government will do what is possible.